

IN THE MATTER OF)
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THE APPOINTMENT OF A)
) **Case No. 85S00-0506-MS-**
JUDGE PRO TEMPORE IN)
)
WABASH SUPERIOR COURT)

This Court has been advised of the need for the appointment of a Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Wabash Superior Court because the presiding judge of the that court, the Hon. Michael L. Sposeep, is retiring on July 1, 2005. Accordingly, we find that in the interests of continuing the orderly administration of justice and pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 63(B), a Judge *Pro Tempore* should be appointed to discharge temporarily the duties of that office. Further, this Court has been advised that Senior Judge Charles R. Burner is willing to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Wabash Superior Court.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Charles R. Burner, is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Wabash Superior Court, effective July 2, 2005, and until such time as the Governor fills the vacancy created by the retirement, or until further order of this Court, whichever comes first. This order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Burner to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Wabash Superior Court. Judge Burner shall be entitled to compensation for this service, paid by the State of Indiana, computed at the same rate as the regular judge commencing from the effective date of his appointment, pursuant to T.R. 63(D).

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Wabash Circuit Court, who is directed to enter this Order into the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Michael L. Sposeep, Wabash Superior Court, 59 West Hill Street, Wabash, IN 46992-3151; to the Honorable Charles R. Burner, 403 W. Winona Avenue, Warsaw, IN 46580; to the Division of State Court Administration, payroll department; and to the Indiana Judicial Center.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this ____ day of June, 2005.

Brent E. Dickson
Acting Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.